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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Didier MERLETTI et al.

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PCT/FR2003/003304

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Docket No.: 123395

For: CONTROL HANDLE FOR ELECTROHYDRAULIC DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Please add the Abstract** as attached hereto; and

**Remarks.**